

November 20, 2003

Ref: 371-22261

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
BOL MEX ZONE, RESERVOIR A  
**SCOTT FIELD**  
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Union Oil of California

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Union Oil of California** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Bol Mex Zone, Reservoir A in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 380 acres for the Bol Mex Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the BOL M RA SUA, Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Bol Mex Zone, Reservoir A, in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 14,370 feet and 16,900 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Unocal Corporation-City of Lafayette No. 1 Well in Section 53, Township 10 South, Range 4 East.

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In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on November 20, 2003. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Jim Hardwick on behalf of Twilley, et al presented a plan that would divide the Bol Mex Zone into three (3) different sands (zones) and would have a different boundary for each extending to the south. The rights of the parties were reserved. It appears that there will be opposition to the applicant's proposal at the public hearing.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Bol M RA SUA, Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

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**BOL M RA SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
± 380 ACRES**

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

# UNION OIL OF CALIFORNIA

**SCOTT FIELD**  
**LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**BOL MEX ZONE**

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